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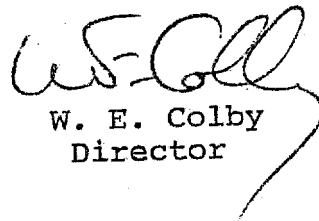
The Honorable Frank Church, Chairman
Select Committee To Study Governmental
Operations With Respect to Intelligence Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Archivist of the United States has forwarded to us a copy of your letter of 9 May 1975 in which you request that the National Archives make available to your Select Committee for inspection a number of documents and materials which were made available by this Agency to the Warren Commission. As you state, these documents have been withheld from research. The CIA would interpose no objection to the inspection and review by members of your staff of these documents and materials at the National Archives.

It is suggested, however, that if you wish specific documents and materials made available to the Committee, you follow procedures which have been agreed to by your Committee and this Agency, i.e., you inform us of the documents which you wish and we in turn shall make the documents available to you from this Agency following our review procedure. I trust you will find this suggestion satisfactory.

Sincerely,



W. E. Colby
Director